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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUKAVU 0066

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SWEL, CG

SUBJ: THE MONTH IN KIVU

REF: A BUKAVU 0064, B BUKAVU 0061

1. KIVU WAS OUTWARDLY CALM DURING JUNE BUT MUCH UNEASINESS REMAINS IN THE AFTERMATH OF KILWEZI (REFTEL A). EARLY IN THE MONTH THERE WERE STILL MANY MILITARY ROADBLOCKS IN THE REGION BUT THEY HAVE STEADILY BEEN REDUCED. RUMORS CIRCULATED EARLY IN THE MONTH, FIRST OF TROUBLE IN HAUT-ZAIRE AND THEN OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK FROM THE EAST, BUT NOTHING MATERIALIZED. IN VIEW OF THE WORSENING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE PRE-CARIOUS MILITARY SITUATION THERE IS MUCH FEELING THAT MORE TROUBLE IS AHEAD.

2. THE MAIN TOPIC OF CONCERN DURING THE MONTH WAS THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC THAT HAS SPREAD INTO SOUTHEASTERN KIVU (REFTEL B). BUKAVU HAS SO FAR BEEN SPARED ITS FULL FORCE, BUT THE EPIDEMIC HAS RESTRICTED TRAVEL OVER A LARGE AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN KIVU.  
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SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING EARLY.

3. OVER ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM SOUTHERN SHABA HAVE BEEN MOVED TO AN ARMY CAMP NEAR KINDU IN WESTERN KIVU, APPARENTLY AS PART OF THE GOZ'S EFFORT TO DEPOPULATE THE BORDER

AREA. MISSIONARIES REPORT THAT THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF

THE NEW ARRIVALS ARE DISMAL, WITH INSUFFICIENT FOOD AND  
MEDICINES. THE MISSIONS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE GROUP MUST BE CHanneled THROUGH THE GOZ, A PROCEDURE  
WHICH THE MISSIONS ARE RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW.  
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